UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

FLYING DOG BREWERY, LLLP,

Plaintiff,

V

No. 1:11-cy-307

MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION, NIDA SAMONA, DONALD WEATHERSPOON, PATRICK GAGLIARDI, COLLEEN POBUR, and EDWARD GAFFNEY, HON. ROBERT J. JONKER

ORAL ARGUMENT REQUESTED

Defendants.

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DEFENDANTS' REPSONSE TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

NOW COME Defendants, Michigan Liquor Control Commission, Nida Samona, its Chairperson, Donald Weatherspoon, Patrick Gagliardi, Colleen Pobur, and Edward Gaffney, by and through their attorneys, Bill Schuette, Attorney General of the State of Michigan, and, Donald McGehee, Assistant Attorney General, and in response to Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Injunction, state as follows:

For the reasons stated in the accompanying brief and attached exhibits, Defendants oppose Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Injunction and request that it be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

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